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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,082,130 to PASTRYK et al., which issued on July 4, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,050,097 to NELSON et al., which issued on April 18, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,148,624 to BISHOP et al., which issued on November 21, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,286,324 to PASTRYK et al., which issued on September 11, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,314,745 to JANKE et al., which issued on November 13, 2001; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,351,958 to PASTRYK et al., which issued on March 5, 2002.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement

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under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. Patents are not enclosed herewith. If any copies of the U.S. Patents are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above documents. The above-noted documents are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also bring the following co-pending, commonly assigned patent applications to the Examiner's attention:

- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/464,503 to LEE et al., entitled "Structure for Dispensing Ice in Refrigerator," which was filed June 19, 2003;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/833,009 to LEE et al., entitled "Dispenser of Icemaker in Refrigerator," which was filed on April 28, 2004; and
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/834,178 to CHUNG et al., entitled "Ice Bank of Ice-Making Device for Refrigerator," which was filed on April 29, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(iii), copies of the above-noted patent applications are enclosed herewith. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the

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file wrapper of these patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Applicants note that an Official Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted, Eui Yeop CHUNG et al.

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